

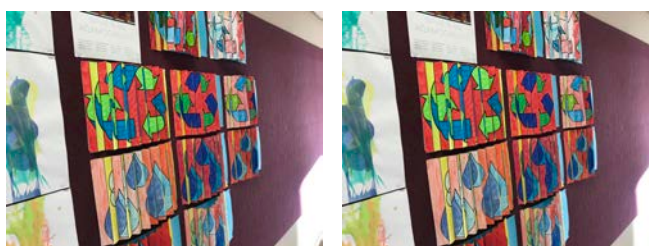
# EBBETT PARK SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE, PRIDE & SPIRIT



## Whats been Happening

Friday afternoon clubs: check out some of the art work that has been produced over the last few weeks.



Left: String Art using string and dye.

Above: Agamography Art where two pictures are depicted on the same page. Depending on the angle you will see one image.

## Rippa Rugby

Last week the Rippa Rugby competition was on. The weather didn't play ball and as a result the year 3/4 games were postponed until today. However, the year 5/6 games were played on Friday and our teams were very successful with an undefeated result and another with a 50% winning result. Well done to all those that played last week and thank you for the positive feedback in regards to behaviour and sportsmanship that I have received. Thanks also to Mr O'Shaughnessy for his organisation and work with these players.



### Seesaw

A free app to access your students learning and experiences while at Ebbett Park School.



### ClassDojo

A free app we use to reward students and an easy way to communicate with your child's teacher.



### Schoolstream

A free app for us to share notices, for parents to sign permission slips and to inform us of your child's absence.

## Paid Union Meeting - Wednesday 27th June

REMINDER: School will be closing at 2.00pm on Wednesday 27th June so that teachers can attend the paid union meeting.

You may be aware of the nationwide crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers. While there are many more children coming into the school system, there are not enough new teachers being trained. Urgent and significant changes are needed to ensure that the teaching profession can attract the people it needs and to ensure class sizes do not start to increase.

I appreciate that this union meeting, that teaching staff members of NEZI are legally entitled to attend, creates inconvenience for families but I want to thank you for your understanding and support by arranging the pick up of your child/ren earlier than normal on Wednesday so that our teaching staff can attend this meeting. Our teachers need your support so they can strive to achieve the changes which will safeguard quality education for all children and ensure we make teaching an attractive profession for graduates.

If, for any reason, you are unable to pick up your child(ren) at 2.00pm please advise us so that I can organise supervision until the usual end of the school day.

## Classroom Champions

Congratulations to last weeks classroom champions: Te Ohore, Aaryan, Jordan and Piripi. Last week this group of students worked hard to be a great class member, having great manners and generally working hard.

OUTSTANDING!



## Friends and Family

We appear to be VERY low in numbers for this group. If there is anyone that is interested in being involved with school fundraising or happy to help out (when they can) this would be very much appreciated. You DO NOT have to belong to the community but, rather, have your name on a contact list so that we can get in touch when we are in need for helpers. If you are happy to do this please make contact with the school office and provide us with your details. I appreciate that we have busy lives and look forward to having a list of people we can call on when fundraising, working bees or the likes are due to happen. The more names we have the greater we can spread the work load.

## School Wide Behaviour Focus

**Last week** we looked at our understanding the difference between ‘Tattling and Reporting’. We used this poster to help student understand the difference between these two ‘tell’ concepts and have encouraged them to consider how and when they should use them.

**This week** the learning values focus is around ‘Managing self rather than managing others’. The classes will look at what this looks like, feels like and sounds like and the message about **supporting** others to manage themselves rather than doing it for them will be presented.



TATTLING	REPORTING
Getting someone <b>IN</b> trouble	Getting someone <b>OUT</b> of trouble
Unimportant	Important
Harmless	Harmful or dangerous
Accident	Being mean on purpose

## Matariki

It may appear that we have forgotten about Matariki and the Hangi fundraising activity that has taken place in the past. Please be reassured that this is not the case. Due to the extensive activities happening in the community connected with Matariki it was decided that we would hold our Hangi fundraiser at a later date in the year so that there is not the pressure on families. Please look out for this activity in the future.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Week 9: Wednesday 27th June - Paid Union Meeting for Teachers**

**Thursday 28th June - Duffy Assembly**

**Week 10: Tuesday 3rd July - Year 3/4 Netball Season finishes**

**Thursday 5th July - Last day of term 2 for Ebbett Park School students**

**- Fabulous 14 Celebration Day**

**Friday 6th July - Teacher Only Day - Professional Development Day for Staff**

(Please note: the Teacher only day at the end of this term will mean that our final day of school for the 2018 academic year will be: FRIDAY 14th December rather than Thursday 13th as previous planned)

## Year 3/4 Rippa Rugby Team

